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Dear Friend,

I recently returned from Sacramento after the Memorial Day work period and would like to share some of my experiences. There is a lot of great work being done in our district.

I began the week with two Memorial Day events. The first was with the Fair Oaks Cemetery District where we honored our fallen veterans and recognized the efforts of the US Coast Guard located

After giving a speech at the Mather VA hospital commemorating Memorial Day, Congressman Lungren salutes an American veteran.



at McClellan Business Park. The second was at the [Mather VA Hospital](#) in Rancho Cordova where we once again paid tribute to our fallen heroes and recognized the dedication and sacrifice made by all veterans. Both events were uplifting and truly spotlighted the commitment of our men and women in uniform who have served and continue to serve this great country.

Over the work period, I also had the opportunity to tour the Northern California Shriners Hospital for Children. Here, I was able to see firsthand the work being done in our region for children. Shriners Hospital is leading the way in technological advances through research in adult stem cells and DNA sequencing. It is impressive to have such a leader in children's medicine right here in the Sacramento region.

Congressman Lungren addresses those gathered at Fair Oaks Cemetery to commemorate Memorial Day about the challenges faced by military service members and Congress' response.



Our region is not only leading the way in medicine, but also clean energy

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technologies. Clean World Partners met with me to discuss their new uses of waste conversion technologies

developed out of [UC Davis](#). This technology can take everyday waste and turn it into clean energy. The planned process would be piloted out of Folsom Prison, and if successful, will be the first model to successfully convert large amounts of food waste into clean energy. Imagine what we could do for our country and environment if we could take our everyday food waste and convert it into energy.

My time in Sacramento was a very productive work period and I capped it off with two speaking engagements at the Elk Grove Rotary and [International Kids Day Festival](#) and a Town Hall in Folsom. The most prominent issue at the Town Hall was healthcare and I heard from many constituents about their views and ideas for how this country needs to move forward on this matter. Other issues included concerns on spending, the deficit, and our environment. I always find my Town Halls to be productive as it gives me an opportunity to hear from my constituents and get a sense of the important issues facing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District.

As I return to Washington, I recognize the many important issues facing the Congress, and I appreciate your continued input. Please feel free to contact my office if I can be of



Congressman Lungren takes a moment to talk to a group of American Legion riders about legislation of interest to veterans groups like the American Legion.

assistance. My District Office is located in Gold River and can be reached at (916) 859-9906. Also, you can find the latest news, videos, and resources on my website at <http://lungren.house.gov> and my [Facebook page](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Lungren".

Daniel E. Lungren  
Member of Congress

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